

Winnipeg Welcomes the
Royal Canadians.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27, '00.
One of the most spontaneous and enthusiastic demonstrations ever seen in this city took place to-day on the arrival of the soldiers from South Africa. Thousands of citizens crowded around the C. P. R. depot and jammed the streets for several blocks on every side in the endeavor to get a glimpse of the welcome heroes. Fortunately the weather was mild and perfectly suited to demonstrations. The buildings were gaily decorated and church bells pealed, as the procession, fully a mile long, wended its way to Holy Trinity church, and thence to the drill hall where a banquet was spread and speeches given by Sir Charles Tupper, Premier Roblin, Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Lieut.-Governor McMillan and others.

The War.

Contradictory Reports as to
Situation in Cape
Colony.

INGRAHAM, OF THE STRATHCONAS, KILLED

Boers Celebrate Christmas.

Attack on Utrecht Repulsed.

Gen. Colville Refuses to Resign.

Captured Yeomanry Released.

TWO Again Reported Cornered.

Strathcona Invalids Sail From Liverpool.

New Zealand Sends a Sixth Contingent.

Cape Town Dec. 27: Gen. Lord Kitchener has left Daanpost and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the loyalist uncertainties.

The British are pressing Commandant De Wet in the Lydenburg district. London Dec. 27: The paucity and absence of the despatches from South Africa give reason to renewed anxiety in the city. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success in driving back the invaders. The war office had received no news up to last evening of the reported capture of Yeomanry near Britstown. Gen. Clement's success against the Boers in the Magaliesburg district is also doubtful. The last despatch reported that it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position. The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such an immense tract of country even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

Private Ingram, of Grand Prairie, a member of Strathcona's Horse, was killed at Oloofan.

On Christmas day the Boers attacked the garrisons along the line of communication in northern Natal, and on the Transvaal border. Utrecht was defended successfully against a heavy force.

The British war office has demanded the resignation of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, formerly in command of a South African field force and now in charge at Gibraltar. Gen. Colville has refused to obey the order and is now on his way to England. This radical step has created a sensation in England.

It is stated four British commanders have DeWet in a tight corner. The Boers have been released after the Boers had stripped them of everything they needed.

A party of invalided Strathconas sailed from Liverpool on the Carthagenian. Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 27th: The sixth contingent of New Zealand 200 strong, half being Maories, will sail for South Africa, in three weeks.

The Chinese War.

Grand International Flag Waving.

Chinese Objections to Peace Proposals.

Peking, Dec. 26: The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each one being interested in the doings of the others. The Germans to-day were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed.

No answer has yet been received to the joint note of the powers.

The Chinese peace commissioners have objected to reducing the forts and also allowing permanent legation guards.

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General Telegraphic News.

Only Six Trains a Week West of Winnipeg

Canadian Northern and Canada Atlantic to Amalgamate

Diamonds Found in New Mexico.

Col. Otter Dined and on the Defensive.

Accidents and Murders as Usual.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28, '00.
C. P. R. trains east from Winnipeg on Friday and west on Tuesday will be discontinued.

Montreal, Que., 26.—There is a rumor afloat that negotiations are on foot for the near amalgamation of the Canadian Northern and the Canada Atlantic or both systems.

An important discovery of diamonds has been made near Capital, New Mexico.

Col. Otter was banqueted in Toronto. There were four hundred guests present, including the governor general.

In an interview Col. Otter defends himself against the charge that he was too severe in disciplining the first contingent while in South Africa.

The Quebec legislature will meet Jan. 2nd.

The condition of Lord Beresford is very grave.

Band of Apaches are pillaging districts in New Mexico.

Lord Armstrong, the inventor of the Armstrong gun, is dead.

The Atlantic express jumped the tracks at Severn Bridge, Ont.

The wife of Principal Grant, of Queen's university, is dying.

Scott and Godfrey (warehouses in Montreal) was destroyed by fire.

Turkey has decided to pay the Krupp account before settling with Crampes.

The United States wheat crop of 1900 is estimated at over 122,000,000 bushels.

Fred Edwards a C. P. R. foreman, was killed by an express near Bangor.

Turkish soldiers assaulted members of the British embassy at Constantinople.

A fire destroyed five immense sheds with contents on the East India docks, London.

There is another hitch in the final arrangement of dates for the Stanley cup matches.

A liberal convention has been called to nominate a candidate for the Manitoba bye-election.

Boston police believe the Cuddey kidnappers are on the Atlantic en route to Liverpool.

The chief of the police at Barrie, Ont., was badly wounded by a shot from a gun fired by an anarchist.

Dreyfus, after a long silence, has written a letter to the French premier demanding an investigation.

Two arrests have been made in connection with the tragic drowning of Patrick Kennedy at Chatham.

The British Columbia mining assize has passed a resolution asking that a minister of mines be appointed for the Dominion.

Lord Frederick Blackwood was wounded in an attack made by the Boers on his command of Boers near Burgers Dorp.

Smythe the grand secretary of the nascent order of Indians, was probably fatally wounded by a woman in the temple building, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lulu Jenkins of Chicago, whose husband was lynched in Ripley county Indiana has been awarded four thousand dollars indemnity by the United States courts.

Quebec, Dec. 27: News has been received here which states that Major Carrington Smith, son of the late R. H. Smith, has been gazetted colonel of Roberts' horse in South Africa. He held the rank of major in the British army which he retains.

Wayne, Ohio Dec. 27: Wayne Cornwell, aged 45, and Charles Conan, aged 21, left here last evening for Blacklet, where they were to attend a Christmas dance. In crossing the Walash railway track near that place they were struck by a passenger train and both instantly killed. The shock caused the death of Mrs. Conan.

LOCAL.

—R. T. Telford, of Leduc, was in town on Wednesday.

—J. R. Green, of Moose Jaw, was in town during the week.

—Mr. Disler, teacher at Whitford, spent the week in town.

—Mr. Bonnell left a week ago for his home in Pictou, Ontario.

—Arthur Griffin, of Athabasca Landing, was in town for Christmas.

—J. Gibson, of the Sturgeon, is in the public hospital, being treated.

—Rev. J. Korchinski, of Westak, is spending a few weeks in town.

—School closed in the Manawan school for the winter on Friday last.

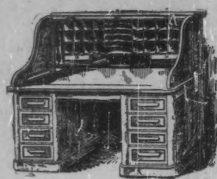
—J. L. Johnson came in on Thursday last to spend Christmas with his family here.

—Mr. Williams, who has been teaching at Manawan for the past term, is in town.

—The Merchants Bank of Canada is opening a branch at Westak and only now awaits the arrival of the safe to commence business. The building occupied will be A. S. Rosenroff's office. The branch will be run for the present, at least, as a sub-agency of the branch here, but with two men in charge continuously. Mr. James, who will be sub-manager, arrived on Monday night from Evanville, Ont.

—The weather on Christmas day and during Christmas week, was all that could be desired, clear, mild and calm. The only drawback was lack of snow so that neither sleighing nor wheeling were very good. Runners answered the purpose for light travel, but wheels were generally used for heavy loads. On Wednesday a little more snow fell, but not enough for good sleighing and Thursday was fine as ever. Christmas day passed quietly.

Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost every article suitable for a Christmas present. What is more suitable, or would give greater pleasure, than a nice

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TEACHER WANTED.

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GEO. H. EYAN, Secretary

Glangary S. D., No. 41, St. Albert.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Partridge Hill School District, No. 290, holding 1st or 2nd class certificate. Applications to be addressed to

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Secretary P. H. S. D.,

Port Sandwich.

ARTHUR G. HARRISON

...GENERAL AGENT...

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Sale of Surplus Horses.

Four general purpose horses, broken to drive single or double, at Police Barracks,

Port Sandwich, Saturday, January

12th, at 3 p.m. Terms Cash.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber

on Dominion Lands in the

District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the

undersigned and marked on the en-

velope "Tenders for Timber Birth 943,"

to be opened on the 28th January next,

will be received at this Department un-

til noon on Monday, the 28th January,

1901, for a license to cut timber on

Birth No. 943, comprising fractional

Section 86, in Township 53, Range 28,

West of the 4th Meridian, and Section

36, in Township 53, Range 1, West of

the 5th Meridian, containing an area

of 175 square miles more or less.

The regulations under which a

license will be issued may be obtained

at this Department or at the office of

the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by

an accepted cheque on a chartered by

infavor of the Deputy of the Minister

of the Interior, for the amount of the

bonus which the applicant is prepared

to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be enter-

tained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th December, 1900.

FOR THE BALANCE OF

THE MONTH

Companion and Case Pipes

at 25 per cent. off.

The leading Brands of Cigars.

R. Hockley,

Barber and Tobacconist,

Opposite BULLETIN Block.

—Walter & Hummerstone are driv-

ing piles in the river bed to which to

attach a swing boom in the summer

when the log-drive takes place from

their hauls up the river. The swing

boom to catch the logs when floated

down loose was used first last season

by D. R. Fraser and found to work so

successfully that Walter & Hummer-

stone are adopting the same scheme

this year. The two firms are working

together in the cutting of their limits

and the logs will be floated down to

getaway.

Sheriff's Sale!

North-West Territories.

To WH:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of F. B. Stewart & Co., and where, Plaintiff, and Carl Intemann, Defendant, and to one direct, against the goods and chattels of Carl Intemann, I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods and chattels, namely:

Entire stock of Groceries, Crockery and Store Fixtures, which will be sold in the separate lots to highest bidder, on Thursday the 27th day of December at the store lately occupied by the Defendant at the hour of 2 p.m.

Detailed stock list of Groceries, Crockery and Store Fixtures can be seen at Sheriff's office and goods can be examined by intending purchasers previous to sale.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Deputy Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, December 17th, 1900. 15-15

Adjourned to January 3rd, 1901, at 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON, D. S.

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A box containing half a dozen ball bearings' black rods and strainers.

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You are cordially invited to go to

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Just arrived a full line of Fresh Groceries:

Canned Fruits, Canned Meats,
Canned Vegetables, Raisins,
Currants, Figs, Peels, Walnuts,
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 28TH, 1900

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS 1901.

The following is a list of the building improvements in Edmonton during the year now ending. The values given are of course only estimates, but are generally under rather than over the mark, so that the total actual cost is over the figure stated:

Jasper Avenue.

W. Johnston Walker, business block

30x55, two storey, solid brick, with

basement, iron roof, furnace heated,

Degendorfer & Harrison, architects,

McLeod, contractor, \$10,000.

Great West Saddlery Co., 25x75, two

storey business block, solid brick, with

basement, iron roof, Degendorfer &

Harrison, architects, \$6,500.

S. Nakin, 25x80, two storey frame

jewelry store, with basement, metal

sheeting, furnace heated, Edmonson &

Johnson, architects, McLeod, contractor,

\$8,000.

D. W. Macdonald 25x50, two storey

frame store, metal sheeted, Jas. Mc-

Donald, contractor, \$3,000.

Ross & Lee, office, one storey frame,

metal sheeting, east, \$3,500.

A. H. Goodwin, dental office, one

storey, frame, metal sheeting, Manson,

contractor, \$425.

W. T. Henry, double office building,

one storey frame, half contractor, \$550.

McLeod & Whitelaw, frame ware-

house, one storey, \$350.

F. M. Gray, paint shop, 14x32, one

storey, metal sheeted, \$400.

Jasper Avenue Street.

G. Berg, addition to residence, 14x18,

two storey frame, Manson, contractor,

\$500.

H. A. Knox, two storey frame dwell-

ing, \$750.

First Street, H. B.

J. Lavery, livery stable, storey and

half frame, \$600.

Second Street, H. B.

J. Johnson, frame residence, storey

and half, J. L. Miller, contractor, \$1,300.

Mrs. Briggs, storey and half frame

dwelling, J. Mcneely, builder, \$850.

Fifth Street, H. B.

Geo. Gouin, one and half storey frame

residence and stable, Ball, contractor,

\$800.

Sixth Street, H. B.

F. E. Morrison, two storey frame

residence, McLeod, contractor, \$2,400.

E. C. Emery, additions to residence,

Manson, contractor, \$600.

F. B. McMahon, residence, two storey

frame, Degendorfer & Harrison, ar-

chitects, \$1,000.

W. Dickie, two storey frame resi-

dence, with basement, Miller, con-

tractor, \$2,700.

R. J. Manson, additions and improve-

ments to residence, \$600.

Dr. Goodwin, residence, two storey

frame, Manson, contractor, \$2,500.

Victoria Avenue, H. B.

T. A. Gregg, residence, two storey

frame, Ball, contractor, \$1,500.

Seventh Street, H. B.

C. W. Cross, two storey frame resi-

dence, Ball, contractor, \$2,700.

J. H. Shedd, five roomed cottage,

frame, Manson, contractor, \$1,000.

Wm. Laird, frame dwelling, storey

and half, Miller, contractor, \$1,200.

Miss Dyer, frame cottage, Manson,

contractor, \$1,000.

Ninth Street, H. B.

Roman Catholic church. Finishing

outside and part of interior work, De-

gendrofer & Harrison, architects, \$2,500.

Louis Larocque, frame residence, J.

Walker, builder, \$750.

Eleventh Street, H. B.

Maternity Hospital, additions and

improvements, approximate cost, \$1,000.

Fraser's flat.

D. R. Fraser & Co., frame kitchen,

16x20, House for workmen, 22x35,

on brick foundation. Stable, 16x24,

frame on brick foundation, Ball, con-

tractor, \$1,500.

F. Nicholson, frame dwelling, storey

and half, 12x14, \$300.

Ross' flat.

John Dowling, one and half storey,

frame residence, Miller, contractor,

\$1,500.

J. Cryderman, two storey - frame

dwelling, \$500.

E. H. Smith, one storey frame dwell-

ing, near Dowling mill, \$225.

Robt. Easton, one storey - frame

dwelling, \$100.

Geo. Long, one storey frame dwell-

ing, \$75.

Adam Pauly, two storey - frame

dwelling, at lower ferry landing, \$75.

Fence for exhibition grounds, \$600.

Howard Street.

D. McCallum, three two storey resi-

dences, one solid brick and two brick

vener, built by self, \$5,700.

Beaudin's blacksmith shop, one

storey frame, \$200.

McDougall Street.

Wm. Miller, storey and half frame

dwelling, self-builder, \$900.

Addition to McCaskey's livery stable,

\$2,000.

P. Heimnink, brick veneer stable, and

cabinets, Ball, contractor, \$1,000.

Queen's Avenue.

Market clerk's office, one storey frame,

McDonald, contractor, \$100.

D. Collins, storey and half frame

stable, in rear of residence, \$250.

Fraser Avenue.

W. J. Johnson, addition to Ellipse

livery stable, \$400.

D. Muselman to residence, \$100.

Nanay Avenue.

Chisholm & Fraser, one storey frame

warehouse, \$75.00.

A. Stewart, two storey frame dwell-

ing, \$1,600.

Cushing Bros. office and warehouse,

one storey frame, \$500.

Drying kiln two storey frame, \$500.

Lumber shed, 1 storey frame, \$150.

W. A. Pedlock, two storey frame,

self-builder, \$250.

F. S. Lagadin, one storey frame,

dwelling, \$150.

E. Acton, frame stable, \$100.

Mr. Bourson, frame stable, \$150.

H. E. Patterson, frame stable, \$150.

H. Granger, two two storey frame

residence, Ball, contractor, \$3,000.

Rev. A. Hagar, storey and half frame

dwelling, \$1,000.

A. Brian, two storey solid brick dwell-

ing, \$1,200.

E. W. Haycke, storey and half frame

dwelling, \$750.

Fifth Street, East.

D. B. Fraser, frame dwelling, storey

and half, 18x26, with wing 16x20, brick

foundation, Ball, contractor, \$1,200.

Seventh Street, East.

J. A. L. McDougall, two storey frame

dwelling, self-builder, \$800.

W. P. Ponce, storey and half - frame

dwelling, \$1,200.

Kinistino Avenue.

Public Hospital, 50x60, two and half

stories, frame, with basement, brick

foundation, hot water heating, detach-

ed laundry building, Edmonson & John-

son, architects, McLeod, contractor,

Ross Bros., plumbing, \$7,000.

Addition to Jas. McGeorge's resi-

dence, Manson, contractor, \$900.

A. Berry, one storey frame, dwelling,

Kelsor, contractor, \$200.

Bird's Flat.

Addition to Gallagher-Hull packing

house, \$7,500.

Total improvements as above \$85,000.

Minor improvements and

omissions, 14,400.

\$100,000.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the council of

1900, was held Wednesday night. All

were present except Coun. Brown. The

session was conspicuous for the unim-

portance of the business transacted.

O. Turgeon, as caretaker of the fire

hall and council chamber, complained

of disturbances and nuisances com-

mitted to the hall by some of its habi-

tants. The reasonableness of the com-

plaint was recognized and on motion

the complainant was appointed a per-

manent special constable with full

power, as constable, in and around the

fire hall. It was also decided to send

a copy of Mr. Turgeon's complaint to

the secretary of the fire brigade ask-

ing for an investigation and report at

next council meeting. It was also de-

cided to have a copy of the rules and

regulations governing the conduct of

firemen posted up in the hall.

Mrs. Pager's wrote asking for re-

bate in amount of taxes. The secre-

tary-treasurer stated that he had al-

ready replied to the communication

notifying Mrs. Pager that it was be-

yond the powers of the council to give

the rebate asked for. The secretary-

treasurer's action was endorsed, and

the original communication filed.

In the matter of draying license paid

by Mrs. Cummings, which came up on

letter of Thos. Bellamy, the council de-

cided to refund the amount paid, in

consideration of the circumstances.

R. E. Speakman and Willis Chipman,

of Toronto, and McConnell & Marion,

Montreal, wrote soliciting employment

as engineers to make surveys and

plans for the proposed waterworks

system. The letters were filed.

Smith-Eby Co., Hamilton, wrote ask-

ing for chance to tender on piping for

waterworks. Letter - acknowledged

and filed.

P. Heimnink forwarded \$346.43 taxes

paid under protest.

A. E. Ames, brokers of Toronto, asked

to have forwarded them a copy of

the next auditor's report, with view

to the future purchase of debentures.

Request will be complied with.

The chief of police by letter request-

ed that a desk and table be supplied

for the use of the police and police

magistrate on the first floor of the

fire hall, to be used in disposing of the

minor cases coming before them. The

request was referred to license and

police committee with power to act.

Coun. Blower, chairman of the licen-

se and police committee, moved that

by-law No. 181 be amended by re-

scheduling clause C, section 1 and clause

D, of same section, to read: Where the

hall or other house has a capacity for

seating 100 or more persons the

license fee shall be \$35.00 per annum,

otherwise \$25.00 per annum, which

shall cover all entertainments held in

the premises, and that the solicitor be

instructed by the license and police

committee to prepare a by-law to this

effect.

The secretary-treasurer was in-

structed to write to the fire inspector

instructing him to report upon the

business of his office, with special re-

gard to Lecker's, W. J. Walker's and

McLeod & Whitelaw's buildings.

The chief of police was instructed to

have the ponds by-law enforced with

regard to animals running at large on

the streets.

The council, by motion, recommend-

ed that the license and police commit-

tee reduce the license fee to fish ped-

dlers to \$5, for the fishing season.

The following accounts were passed

and the council adjourned:

Beck & Emery, Hickson estate

lot, \$8.00.

Stovel & Strang, \$18.05.

G. J. Kinnaird, supplies for mar-

ket clerk, 2.20.

Chief of Police, salary, 55.00.

J. Molonis, salary, 50.00.

C. Turgeon, engineer and care-

taker, 60.00.

Jas. McDonald, building and

fire inspector, 15.00.

W. A. Mills, license inspector, 15.00.

E. Gierack, half month, 12.50.

Dr. Braithwaite, 30.00.

N. D. Beck, salary, 23.34.

G. J. Kinnaird, rent of pound,

two months, 10.00.

J. Griesenthwaite, street labor, 1.75.

METHODIST SUNDAY

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment in connection with the Sunday school of the Methodist church was given in the church on Wednesday evening. Tea was served to the children of the school from 6 to 8 at which hour the programme began. The programme consisted of a responsive service of song entitled "Christmas Praises," rendered by the school. The children had been trained for the occasion by Mr. P. P. Ruse and in their singing gave evidence of careful and skilful instruction.

The several choruses by the school were entitled: "Magnify Him," "The Merry Christmas Day," "Jesus was Born a Manger Lowly," "Redeeming Love," Christmas makes the world akin," "The Christmas day of days," "Ring the season in," "The hour has come." The last number included a soprano solo by Mrs. Salgeon. The choruses were interspersed with responsive readings by the superintendent, songs and solos by several of the children and recitations by Lucy Osborn, Elsie Hembling and Reggie Henry. The secretary of the school, Mr. J. H. Shedd, read the report for the year, which has been a very satisfactory one. A collection was taken, the proceeds going to the school funds. The closing number of the evening was a chant by the school, "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Horses for Sale.

I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th.

J. B. OWENS

ADVERTISING.

Advertising becomes a more and more important feature of the retail merchant's business every year. This is thoroughly recognized in connection with the retail establishments in the larger business centres, but is not yet so generally understood in the smaller places. It is an accepted rule that as conditions change business methods must change to meet them. The cheapening and improvement of means of communication, by mail and otherwise, is the principal factor in changing the conditions which surrounded the retailers in country towns a few years ago. In those days the customer, whether farmer or townsman, had to buy from the stores and shops nearest him, because he could not afford to go elsewhere, and dared not risk sending. Under such circumstances the merchant did not need to advertise. He had the trade practically cornered in his locality, and so had his competitors in other towns. They could not cut into his trade nor be into theirs. The people within a certain distance of any certain town practically had to trade in that town. Once the customer came into the town his choice of a place at which to deal was made rather upon the appearance of the store, the character of the attendance and his own personal preferences than upon anything that he might have read in the newspaper before coming to town or seen posted on a board fence on the way. Under such circumstances the dealer might very well be excused for looking upon advertising as a waste of money, or as a mere contribution towards the support of a necessary evil; to wit: the local newspaper.

But times have changed. With improved mail facilities, and of travel it became possible for the great centres of trade to compete with smaller places for the trade surrounding these latter. To centralize the trade of vast areas which formerly was divided amongst the local dealers in the various smaller towns. This was the opportunity which gave rise to the departmental store, the greatest manifestation of changed conditions of retail trade of the present day. And advertising—newspaper advertising—was the means whereby the departmental store achieved success. That the departmental store located in a large centre is an injury to the business of the smaller centres is undoubted. But the departmental store has come to stay and the local storekeeper must meet the new conditions. There is no doubt that departmental stores have reduced dealers' profits, and thereby compelled many changes in business methods on the part of their competitors in local centres. The first is plain to everyone that the local merchant is now on the defensive in holding his local trade. It is not enough that he shall have an attractive display in his window; that he is courteous to customers, or that his stock is good and his prices right. The store in the great business centre has already reached the limit of his former customers with its alluring accounts of wide range of selection and slaughter bargains, so that instead of coming to town to make his purchase, the distant settler drops a registered letter into the nearest post office and in due course his order is filled more or less satisfactorily by mail. And it is not only the country people who patronize the departmental store. The citizens of the small towns themselves are amongst their best customers.

And how is the local dealer to defend himself? It is an old saying that the devil must be fought with fire. The departmental stores have been made possible by the cheapening of travel and of mail service, and they have succeeded because they sell for cash only, add up to date methods, and advertise liberally and judiciously. Of the three reasons for their success the last is the greatest. The great city papers are the advertising medium which they use most liberally. (The local merchant can add up to date methods, and the cash system, but he cannot use—cannot afford to use—the advertising columns of the city papers to reach his prospective customers. The great city paper circulates in all parts of the country and charges a price for its advertising space accordingly. To pay for space in such a paper the local merchant would be throwing his money away, because he would be paying for publication in large sections of territory from which he could never expect to get business. The local newspaper, if it is a good local newspaper—circulates in the territory from which the trade of the town in which it is published comes. Within that territory it has, or should have, as large or larger circulation than the best city paper, and therefore offers to the local merchant by the use of its columns the same means of getting his goods before the eyes of the people from whom he may expect trade as the city papers gives the city store throughout the country at large, and at a proportionately less rate.

As the advertising methods of the departmental stores have certainly been very successful they are worthy of being copied in a measure by the local merchant who intends to push his trade. The first and most notable feature about the advertisements of these stores is that they give particulars. It is these particulars as to goods, styles and prices that especially attract the customers' attention. It is not that they do, or can, sell so much more cheaply than other people, but they keep their advertisements in close touch with the season, and see that special lines and special prices are given at particular times. The advertisement is

framed with a view to definite results. And the results are attained in a large percentage of cases.

In order to retain his trade against the competition of the city departmental store the local merchant must get a knowledge of his ability to compete before his customers, or possible customers at an early stage in each business season as circumstances allow—before the plans of the season's spending are laid. For once the idea gets into the customers' minds that they can do better elsewhere and they get into correspondence with the great store which keeps men who are adepts in handling correspondence, there is little chance of turning them from the proposed bargaining until their money has passed.

The advance of business at once enables and compels the dealer in a place such as Edmonton to keep a stock of goods equal in style and no higher in price than those kept in the great city stores. This being the case what remains is to get and keep the public informed on that point. This can best—or indeed can only—be done by using the advertising columns of the local newspaper.

The difference between a newspaper advertisement and any other means of attracting public attention, is that a poster, circular or other printed notice known to be published for the benefit of the advertiser only. In nine cases out of ten, the possible customer sees at the first glance the nature of the notice and at once withdraws his attention. It was printed for the sole benefit of the advertiser; he does not wish to benefit the advertiser therefore he does not read it. The newspaper advertisement on the contrary comes before the reader in conjunction with other matter which he recognizes as of value to himself. Therefore the newspaper is looked carefully over, is retained in the house, is passed from hand to hand, and in many cases turns up and is read a second or third time long after its first appearance. In proportion as the newspaper is interesting and reliable, so its advertisements receive more or less attention from the reading public. The paper to which householders look for information regarding progress and events in the region in which they reside, and in other regions which affect or interest them, is the paper in which advertising space is valuable. Two papers may have equal circulation and yet one may be much more valuable as an advertising medium than the other because of its reaching—that is interesting—the purchasing element of the population in a greater degree. A newspaper achieves its circulation on the reputation which it makes as a medium of interesting and reliable news, and as an exponent of opinion on questions of public note. The people who want a certain kind of news and opinions take the paper in which they find them. So the bent of mind and standing of the readers of a paper may be judged to some extent from the paper itself.

There is another feature of the advertising question that is worthy of note. Merchants who advertise are helping the town by drawing business towards it, and by keeping the importance and variety of its interests before the business and in the public. In these days of newer advertising methods the advertising columns of a newspaper are studied with as much interest as the news columns. So that besides paying for the space occupied the advertiser owes it to himself and his town to see that his advertisements are readable, specific and up-to-date.

The effort of the Bulletin has been to meet the requirements of the people for a local or district paper. How well it has succeeded may be fairly judged by the fact that of those who subscribe for the first volume, twenty years ago, many are still in advance subscribers yet. To meet outside competition the price was made \$1.00 a year, and by publishing twice a week all mails are caught sharp at time. The news is collected and opinions are expressed with a view to improving the conditions and satisfying the legitimate aspirations of the people. While old subscribers show their confidence a large and constantly increasing number of new subscribers attest the appreciation which is present methods receive. Since cutting the subscription price to \$1.00 a year for a semi-weekly issue it has been necessary to adopt the principle of cash in advance. This is a further guarantee to advertisers that the Bulletin is read by its subscribers. When a man pays promptly for a paper it means that he is interested in it and will read it. Circulation amongst the purchasing public—in which the advertiser gets value, not in mere space on a newspaper page. A fast square inch of paper read by 100 people is not so valuable as an inch square read with interest by a thousand people. The idea of the Bulletin is to give its advertisers besides circulation, all this prominence that new type well set, and proximity of reading matter will give. With pages of only six columns and a good proportion of reading matter on each page all advertisements are placed so that they will be read. Every advertiser gets the same treatment. Special positions are paid for at special rates. All advertisements are changed as often as required; but it is sometimes absolutely impossible to make all the changes asked for on each publication day. Advertisements which appear in shape not to suit our patrons will be changed to suit on notice given. Our circulation offers an unequalled means of advertisers reaching the reading and purchasing public of the Edmonton district and no effort is spared on our part to give the advertiser all the

advantage of that circulation in order that he may compete on the most favorable terms possible with his outside rival.

CHRISTMAS DAY HOCKEY MATCH.

The event of Christmas day was a hockey match, played on the Strathcona rink, between the Strathcona and Edmonton teams. The day was delightful and many enthusiasts from Edmonton, accompanied by innumerable tin horns, availed themselves of the pleasant drive and went over to witness the game. The visiting tin horns were much in evidence during the early part of the game, but toward the latter end grew strangely silent. The ice was in excellent condition and both teams appeared to be in the best of form when they lined up shortly after two. During the practice in the morning O'Leigh, one of the Strathcona players, had so injured his eye that he could not play and his place was taken by A. Kent. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

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| Strathcona. | Edmonton. |
| Hamilton, | Helliwell, |
| J. Blida, | Robertson, |
| McMillan, | cover, |
| Benson, | point, |
| Richards, | Sibbald, |
| R. Blain, | McLeod, |
| Kent, | Till, |
| | forwards, |
| | Inglis. |

The game from the first was fast. Within five minutes after the whistle blew Edmonton scored the first goal. Two minutes later Strathcona retaliated. Two minutes more and McLeod evened up the score by a good shot which sent the rubber home. Ten minutes after the face off Strathcona scored another, and two minutes later did the same thing again. The goals came fast, only two minutes being allowed between scores. Edmonton scored the sixth in two minutes and the seventh went down to the credit of Strathcona in another two, after a lively scrimmage around the visitors' goal. Strathcona scored the seventh in one minute. Edmonton the ninth in six minutes. The tenth was made by Strathcona in six minutes, and the eleventh and last in the first half was taken by Edmonton in seven minutes. At half time the score was six to five in favor of Strathcona.

While the first half had been disastrous to the home team the second was a Colenzo-Magersfontein-Reddersberg rolled in one. The tin horns, which had been working over-time in the earlier stages had an easy time for the rest of the game. Strathcona took the first in five minutes, then it took the second in ten minutes, then the third in five minutes and the fourth and last in two. This left the score ten to five in favor of the south siders. Helliwell, in goal, put up a good game, but the air was too thick with puck to permit him to save the situation.

One weakness of the Edmonton team was the inability of the players to stay with their checks and maintain their positions; another and more vital reason for their defeat was that Strathcona made the most goals.

John Koch,

JOHN R. UPHOLSTERER AND POLISHIER.

All kinds of home and office furniture made and repaired at moderate cost.

Piano polishing a specialty.

Shop opposite McCauley's Feed Stable, Block X.

COAL.

\$3.00 per ton, cash on delivery.

W. J. BALDWIN.

Orders left at Rossignol's Bookstore.

Accountants.

SHELDON & CAMPBELL.

Also Collectors, Agents for the Great West Life Assurance Co. Money to loan. Special attention given to auditing and collecting accounts. Your patronage solicited.

OFFICE—Third Street, next door to Wm. Lockhart's.

You Need Not Dye

I will Dye for you.

F. MAYERHOFER

New Suitings

Just in a line of Fancy Suitings.

Prices right. Fit guaranteed.

PROCTOR & SAIGEON

IMPERIAL BANK BLOCK

New Fish Market

Now open in Leclerc's old stand.

Whitefish good, fresh and cheap.

W. E. H. SIKES.

SITUATION WANTED.

By an experienced cook. A. P. JOHNSON, Edmonton P. O.

TOWN LOTS

In the vicinity of Stations on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway

FOR SALE.

Apply to C. B. LOTT, Calgary.

B. WILSON, South Edmonton, or OLES, HAMMOND & RANTON, Winnipeg

SLEIGHS SLEIGHS

50 set of the celebrated Stevens Challenge Sleighs.

50 set of the well-known Speight Sleighs, of all sizes.

These are to be sold at cost. This is a genuine sale, no reserve.

Sale to begin from this date. Everything in this line must be sold at once.

Kelly & Beals Implement Dealers

Queen's Avenue, opposite Bulletin Block.

New Xmas Lines

Silver-mounted China Sets.

A large and splendidly selected assortment of

FANCY LAMPS.

Skates .. Skates

for the Boys and Girls.

Our lines of General Hardware are complete. Prices right.

STOVEL & STRANG,

The Hardware Men.

IT IS VARIETY THAT MAKES US POPULAR.

Only the choicest and best

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OUR SPECIALTY—Pure Pork Sausage at 3 lbs. for 25c. each.

The Gallagher-Hull COMPANY (LIMITED)

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Buy your Christmas and New Year Goods at GARIEPY & BROUSSEAU'S Store.

The best and the right place to purchase your Groceries at the cheapest prices is at GARIEPY & BROUSSEAU.

We have also a selected stock of Felt Goods, Crockery and Dry Goods.

A call from you means economy on your part.

Phone. Free Delivery.

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LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES DOORS and SASH.

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Three Letter Presses for sale cheap.

Special Lines:

Sewing Machines,

Picture Frames,

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Overalls,

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Tea, Coffee,

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at Cost to clear out.

Potter & MacDougall.

Sash and Door

..FACTORY..

Cedar Sash and Doors, Frames, Moulding and Turned Work

Shingles, Laths and B.C. Lumber

SKATES GROUND.

W. H. CLARK, Main Street.

Next to Hanes-Harris Co.

Our Leaders:

BEST PATENT, STRONG BAKERS, GOLDEN HARVEST, WHITE CLOVER.

Highest Cash Price paid for Wheat.

Dowling Milling Co

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

SALEMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal agency paid. Address, CAN-DIX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

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PIANOS

Original in Design refined in tone, finish and interior, workmanship unsurpassed. Moderate in Price.

GERHARD-HEINTZMAN pianos have no superior. New, up-to-date, attractive styles.

Call and see our STANLEY PIANO. Strictly artistic and highest grade.

ORGANS—DOHERTY, KHAN and UXBIDGE.

All the latest improvements; are remarkably low in price.

Also "The Standard" Sewing Machine.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Capital, \$2,500,000.00

Reserve, \$1,700,000.00

H. S. Howland, President. T. E. Morris, Vice-President. J. M. Ramsey, Cashier. J. B. Jeffrey, T. Sutherland, Secretary. John S. Brown, Wm. Hendrie.

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Galt, St. James, Toronto,

Hamilton, St. John's, Wainwright,

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Kelowna, B. C. Winnipeg, Man.

AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

75 Lombard St., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any part of Canada.

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DEPOSITS HELD, available at all points in Canada, United States and Europe.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available in any part of the world.

SAVING BANK DEPARTMENT—Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

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SCRIP Dominion Government bought and sold.

G. H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager.

IMPERIAL CANADA.

Contributed.

Lord Rosebery, the greatest living English liberal, recently had a dream about the empire. In that dream he told Englishmen that if the elder Pitt had fought the old King's colonial policy in the commons instead of buying himself in the House of Lords, American representation would to-day be sitting at Westminster and some might be sitting at Westminster itself would be sitting at Washington.

Possibly no living English statesman but Rosebery would have dreamed such a dream. As a basis for speculation his beats Utopia hollow. Abraham Lincoln is dead. Gladstone on his Lincolnian Utopia. No declaration of independence. No men born free and equal. Macaulay's New Zealand sitting on the broken arch of London bridge, sketching the ruins of St. Paul's and the Anglo-American Times-Herald's clever cartoonist, whoever he might happen to be, a hundred years hence sketching the member for India as he walks across the lawn at the White House. The trouble with this dream is that it makes almost any inference possible. It is hard to say whether Rosebery meant it as a tribute to the empire, as a warning to England, as a link in the Anglo-Saxon alliance, as a eulogy of the enlightened colonial government of Her Majesty's reign in contrast to the tyranny of the old king, as an elegy on departed greatness or as a lesson to Canada.

But it is all a dream and carries Gladstone's prediction of 1881, to a fulfilment never dreamed of by the great commoner himself. Speaking at Leeds in that year Mr. Gladstone said: "In my opinion it is far from improbable that as the volume of the future is unrolled America with its vast population and wonderful resources and not less with that severe education which from the high price of labor America is receiving in the strong necessity of resorting to every description of labor-saving contrivance and consequent development, not only on a large scale, but down to the smallest scale of the mechanical genius of the country—on that account the day may come when America may claim to possess the commercial primacy of the world." Rosebery goes his great teacher one better when he says that if Pitt had fought George III. in the commons and not prevented the war of independence, not only would American representatives sit for the British empire at Westminster, but some eventful day in Westminster would pick itself up and go with all the historical fancies of king, lords and commons and the great unwritten constitution itself to Washington.

It is possible to take Rosebery, practically only on one point perhaps. He evidently intended to say that because in his estimation the American colonies would have remained subject and loyal to the British crown, therefore Canada and Australia should; and that the day will never come when either of these countries will claim national independence. He must have meant to encourage the colonies by booming Imperial Federation. But he evidently does not think that the American people ever would have existed as a nation and a republic if the colonies had been allowed representation by George III. Practically he admits that the shifting of the world's industrial centre from England to America would some day result in the transfer of Imperial government to Washington. But if industrial supremacy could bring Westminster across the ocean would it not both rescue and exonerate the American people a nation without any war of independence? Is a war the necessary mother of a nation? Or granted that it is so would not the American people have found a pretext for such a war in their commercial development quite as naturally as they found one for the civil war?

Well there are many questions which any fool might put to so wise a man as Rosebery without getting an answer when the whole enquiry hinges on a dream. But for us as Canadians there is a practical aspect to this vision. If America with its "vast" population, wonderful resources, severe education, labor-saving contrivances and consequent development would never have found independence necessary then Canada, even with all of those that the next century can bring to her, need never want that independence. That much is a logical inference for Canada and the empire from this dream.

Let the noble lord carry his vision a little further. Did it never occur to him that if the industrial and commercial supremacy of the world ever passes to America the centre of the empire must shift from sheer self-preservation—somewhere? If the American colonies as such would have been England by their factories and merchantmen will not the American people as a nation do it yet? If so upon what or whom is the empire to fall back? Certainly not upon Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Almost certainly not upon India. Probably not upon Australia. Why not upon Canada? Have we not resources? Are not the fields, the mines, the forests and the fisheries of this northern half-continent sufficient for the exercise of British industrial genius? What does Canada lack but men, machinery and brains to develop an industrial fit to compete with the industrial nation south of us? If we are to begin holding our own against the competition of America it must be by factories and shops. Where are we more likely to get these than from Great Britain? Certainly not from commercial reciprocity. Nor from Australia, already too busy making a commercial wealth of

its own. Nor from India which can never be to the empire anything but an experiment in colonial government.

Canada's need during the coming century will be the empire's opportunity. There will be no time to dream about the Anglo-Saxon alliance and a visionary federation of English-speaking peoples holding the world in check. American don't want that federation. McKimley doesn't want it for it was McKimley more than any other man who put up the protection walls to keep out English-speaking invaders. McKimley engineered the Cuban war and stands as a result the acknowledged head of the expansionist party. America has set her seal on expansion by electing McKimley to a second term. And so long as America is bent on both expansion and protection as joint tanks in the platform of the party will submit to an English-speaking federation. She well knows that if such a federation were consummated during the next fifty years Great Britain would claim to stand as the head. Would America be content with an arm? Let these who think she would or that to-day she harbors any other ambition than to develop her forthcoming industrial supremacy into political leadership among the nations—let these friends of America remember the Venezuelan affair and the late presidential campaign of Bryan, the champion of democracy. Republicanism is adverse to Imperial England. Democracy took the side of the Boers. These are the great national parties; the parties that made the nation. Those parties and nation do not forget either the war of independence or the war of 1812. They do not forgive Canada to-day for refusing to join in one or to be defeated in the other. And so long as Canada looks across the great lakes and the 49th parallel they never will. America is feeling her natural strength to-day as never before. The Cuban war gave practical expression to the impulse that prompted the Venezuelan affair and America by her capture of the Philippines has begun the work of empire in the east. It is in the far east that the great conflict of the military and industrial nations must occur. America has demonstrated her genius for industrialism already. She stands ready to assert herself as a military and naval power whenever the Orient gives the opportunity.

What does this mean for Canada? Briefly that we are to-day further from commercial reciprocity than we were when Edward Blake wrote his melancholy letter on that subject to his Durham constituents and made his memorable retreat to Longford; further from annexation than when Goldwin Smith came over from Oxford to finance the deal between Ottawa and Washington. It means that what we hope to be during the coming century must be in competition, and not alliance, with America; in feisty not opposition to the empire. We cannot work out our industrial destiny alone. But we are bound to work it out somehow. The pace is already set by the nation south of us. We are not able to work out our military destiny alone. But Canadians understand the practice of modern warfare a little better than the war office.

In peace and war we are one with the empire and Britain. In politics we are not less. Our language is British; our laws, our constitution, our national impulses are British. Our desire for the future is Imperial. For we believe that with the development of our nationhood the centre of empire must shift from self-preservation somewhere, that somewhere must be Canada. Britishness lives yet. It grows yet and works at the core. The ancient national fires brought by our forefathers across the channel from the North Sea are burning on. But they must have something to burn or they burn out. Let something be Canada. And to us as Canadians let us believe that during the coming century will come the burden of the empire; more significant than any dream of Westminster sitting at Washington. For us as Imperial Canadians at the end of the old century there is one toast to drink deep—Canada, the empire and the twentieth century.

PROB.

SCHOOL CLOSING, STONY PLAIN.

At the end of the term of Stony Plain Centre school, taught by Miss McCauley, during the last two years, an examination was held. A large number of parents were present. The school was decorated for the occasion by the pupils. The children acquitted themselves well throughout the whole examination. The singing was excellent. At the end of the programme Maggie Miller was presented with a valuable book by the teacher as a reward for good attendance. The school officers who were all present expressed their high appreciation of Miss McCauley's good system of teaching and excellent tact in conducting the school, and were pleased to note how successful she had been in winning the children's affections. The chairman of the board at the close presented Miss McCauley with a fine album from the pupils as a token of their love and good wishes towards her. The teacher in a few appropriate remarks thanked those present for their kind words, also the children for their present and wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At the conclusion Rev. Mr. Eberhardt spoke in very complimentary terms of Miss McCauley and stated that the locality would miss her very much in Sunday school as well as day school. The pleasant event was terminated by singing heartily "God Save the Queen."

Dec. 21st, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session, (thereof by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 107 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, vested in the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (Section 1), respecting the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Ontario Statutes of 1896 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any one time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition and affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Chief Ranger of the said Supreme Court may be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have content equally thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance companies,") by substituting the words "The Fraternal Benefit Society" for the words "The Society."

(e) Amending Sub-section 9 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "Assessment system" shall be printed in large type at the head of every policy and every application circular and advertisement) by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System."

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the words "Capitation Tax" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

(g) Declaring the short title of The Supreme Court of the said Independent Order of Foresters to be "The Independent Order of Foresters."

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1900.

JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY, Q. C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

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To make a purchase for the holidays. We only sell smokers' goods, HAVANA CIGARS, Domestic Cigars, Manila Cigars and High Class Clear Havana. In Pipes we can suit all. OUR stock is all and prices low.

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Barber and Tobacconist,
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New Livery Stable

In rear of McDougall & Secord's store, on
First Street, H. B. Reserve. First-Class
Rigs. Good Horses. Charges moderate.

Joseph Lavoy,

Proprietor.

Rams for Sale.

Two yearling rams for sale. Highest pedigree
and registered Oxford Down. Apply care this
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On Stony Plain trail, a leather wallet, name of
owner on inside and on books. Finder please leave
at Bureau office.

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Business Lots

On Main Street and a number
of desirable residence lots in
different parts of the city for
sale.

Also a number of farms in all
parts of the Edmonton District.

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Wish you all a Merry Xmas
and a Happy New Year.

Thanking our many customers for their liberal
patronage during the past year, and trusting by
fair and honest dealing to receive the same for
1901

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A few Seasonable Articles
for Christmas Presents:

Fine Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' and
Gents' Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Handker-
chiefs, Fancy Crockery and Glasware.

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Xmas...
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WHICH ARE FULL OF ALL THE LATEST
DESIGNS IN

Christmas Novelties

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Solid Gold,
Sterling Silver,
Gold Filled,
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IN ALL THE BEST
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JOSEPHBURG.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Josephburg school house on Thursday last week. The building was well filled. Rev. Laidman acted as chairman. Lunch was served, after which a programme of songs, readings, recitations and choruses was given. The proceeds of the entertainment, about \$20, will go towards the establishment of a school library.

Mr. Spirling has been re-engaged as teacher for the coming year.

AGRICOLA.

A Christmas entertainment, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church, will be held in the school house on Monday evening next. Tea will be served, followed by a programme of choruses, songs, readings and recitation by the children of the school. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to a fund to complete the church shed.

Rev. Laidman conducted service in Marjorie's Hall, Fort Saskatchewan, on Sunday last. Service will be held in the hall every alternate Sunday morning.

EXCELSIOR.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. F. Gibson left on Wednesday for a visit to the east.

A skating party at Mr. G. Grant's on Christmas day was much enjoyed by the young people of the settlement.

T. Mulligan is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The literary society will probably be re-organized early next month.

Bon Accord literary society will re-organize early in the coming month.

A watch-night service will be held in Bethel church, Sturgeon, on New Year's eve.

F. R. F. McKittrick will continue to teach the school during the coming term.

BELMONT.

The annual school concert in connection with the public school of this place was held on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, and was a pronounced success. Rev. Mr. Naismith occupied the chair and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all present. A happy and entertaining programme which was chiefly the production of the school children, consisted of the usual round of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and dialogues. Mr. Hefrage, of Poplar Lake, kindly assisted with several songs, which were much appreciated by the audience. When about two-thirds of the programme had been gone through, a well stocked Christmas tree was dismantled and its fruit distributed to the eager waiting children by Mr. Grierson, alias "Santa Claus." After this the ladies produced the contents of the basket, which constituted not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. The school was packed to its utmost capacity. The proceeds amounted to \$24.30, and will be devoted to the school library.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Mr. Naismith conducted service in the school house, which was well attended.

PARTRIDGE HILL.

The annual Christmas tree and school entertainment of the Partridge Hill school district was held in the school house on Christmas eve and was a huge success in every way. The building was packed to the doors. The adjoining districts being well represented. The programme was given mostly by the children who gave evidence of thorough training. Their singing was a revelation to many who were present and as they rendered "Soldiers of the Queen," "The Land of the Maple" and "The Red White and Blue" the patriotic spirit of every one present was stirred to the depths. The arch of evergreens was tastefully decorated with gifts for the children and friends and reflected great credit upon those who arranged it.

The chief interest of the evening however was centered in the presentation to Mr. Spirling, the retiring teacher who, leaves after two years service, with the regrets and good wishes of all in the district. A short address was tendered him during the reading of which he was presented with a "traveling case," a beautiful necktie holder, and a large and well bound edition of the Methodist Hymn and tune book. The following is the address:

Dear Mr. Spirling:—We the pupils and residents of Partridge Hill, knowing of your intended departure from our midst, desire to take advantage of this opportunity of giving some expression to the regard in which you are held by us. While we regret exceedingly that it should be necessary for you to leave us yet we know that the best of friends must part and we feel too that there are larger avenues of usefulness opened up for you elsewhere.

We cannot express in words how much your loss will be felt. We shall miss you in the schoolroom. We shall miss you in our homes. We shall miss you at church and in the Sunday school. In your whole connection with us you have by the potent influence of an upright life inspired in all of us a higher ideal of true living and as a slight token by which you may remember the many many friends you leave behind you in Partridge Hill, we ask you to accept these gifts. When you see them and use them, think of us and remember that we all join in wishing you God speed in your future life, wherever providence may direct your steps.

Partridge Hill, Dec. 24, 1900.

Mr. Spirling made an appropriate reply and after the singing of the

National Anthem the crowd slowly dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The chair was ably filled by Mr. John Alton. The door receipts amounted to about \$20.

AGRICOLA.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. H. Irwin on Wednesday last when his daughter, Miss M. Irwin was united in marriage to Mr. A. Walker, of this place. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. G. C. D'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside on Mr. Walker's farm.

Mr. McIntyre has been re-engaged to teach the school here for the next term.

School closed on Friday.

A Christmas entertainment was held at Josephburg on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Davis and family left last week for Minnesota, where they will reside in future.

CURLING.

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Wagner, Astley, Moller, McGeorge, Sutter, Taylor, Vance, skip, 9. McKay, skip, 6.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Commercial, Dec. 22nd.

The wheat markets have dragged through another week with generally very little change in prices from day to day, and no change as compared with a week ago, as a decline of 3-4c, which took place on Tuesday has been gradually recovered since. Latest reports from Argentina are altogether favorable. Harvest is general in that country now, and it is said that not enough consideration has been given to the large increase in the acreage which will go to make up deficiency in yield. The winter wheat crop in the States is progressing favorably. In Europe the crop is in good condition. The weather having been favorable for the growth of the young plant. If anything the weather in Central and Western Europe has been too mild and moist and colder and drier weather is wanted, but generally agricultural prospects are favorable. Australia and India continue to be favorably reported of.

The local market is slow and stagnant. The movement of wheat on the railways has fallen off heavily, but if the supply has declined the demand for shipment is also small. Prices are being held up well, as while demand is light holders are not pressing anything on the market, and local millers continue to buy freely. Prices show practically no change on the week. They are 1 hard 76 1/2-2, 2 hard 72, 3 hard 65, 3 northern 61 1/2-2c in store Fort William. Tough 3 hard 61 1/2-2c, tough 3 northern 58c, dried 2 hard 63c, and dried 3 northern 60c in King's elevator, Port Arthur.

Receipts of wheat at country points have been larger this week, probably due to the need of ready money by farmers for Christmas purposes. It is expected that next week will show a falling off again and that deliveries will be light for the rest of the winter. Prices to farmers cover a pretty wide range varying according to freight rate and quality of grain. As high as 65c per bushel is being paid for No. 1 hard wheat and the range is from about 55c to 65c.

Receipts of oats during the week have been moderate and the market shows no new feature. The quality of the Manitoba oats offering has been very poor, but there have been some fine lots sold here from Northern Alberta. As high as 28c per bushel has been paid for these. Prices on track here range from 26c for light samples up to 34c to 35 1/2-2c for the best. At Manitoba country points 25c to 28c is paid to farmers, as to quality.

Offerings of barley are very light and quoted at 34 to 36c for feed grades. Malting quoted at 38 to 40c as to grade.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of the German Baptist Sunday school I take this opportunity of cordially thanking the people of Edmonton for their liberal patronage in connection with our Christmas entertainment last Sunday evening.

DILMAN MUSSELMAN, Superintendent.

Some annoyance has been caused to the management of the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Company of Canada by the confusing of it by some of its policy holders with the Victoria-Montreal Fire Co., which has ceased in the meantime to take business. The Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Canada, on the contrary, is in a most prosperous condition.

BIRTHS.

MacGillivray—December the 11th, last, at Lamerton, the wife of Vivian John MacGillivray, of 16 sons.

MARRIAGES.

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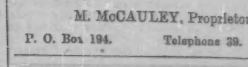
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The Clarence and Norman blocks on Stephen Avenue, Calgary, were burned on Christmas morning, with most of their contents. Loss about \$200,000. The buildings were of solid stone, and were among the finest in Calgary. They were owned by Senator Leach. The Clarence block, in which the fire started, was totally destroyed, and the adjoining Norman block newly completed, was gutted. The Clarence block was valued at \$250,000, and the Norman block, at \$20,000, two-thirds of the value of both being covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown. No lives lost. The Calgary Herald gives the following losses, and losses as follows: Calgary Clothing Co., \$25,000; Senator Leach's law library, \$25,000; Wait & Co., tobacco store, \$5,000; Alberta Music Co., \$5,000; Calgary, Wine & Spirit Co., \$17,000; Crispin E. Smith, law library, \$15,000; H. H. H. Co., \$200; Holt's jewelry store, slight; Calgary Hardware Co., slight; Gilmanville & Robertson, clothing, and G. H. Mitchell, groceries, heavy, but not yet ascertained; Herald office, slight; Tribune office also slight.

The Herald raises the fire brigade and mounted police for their efforts in quelling the fire.

LOCAL.

Miss Turnbull, matron of the Pub Ho Hospital, is ill.

Mrs. M. E. Wright is very sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Stonel & Sons have placed a large J. & J. Taylor safe in their office.

A Christmas entertainment was given in the Sunnyside school house last evening.

Two more immense hampers filled with Christmas presents, arrived by mail from England on Monday.

Mr. Walker came in from Wetaskiwin yesterday to take a position as nurse in the public hospital.

W. J. McNamara returned from Regina Monday where he had been taking a course of normal training.

S. M. Bannerman, of Red Deer, came in on Monday night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hugh McKay.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Namsco school house on Wednesday evening of next week.

G. Taylor, of Havre, Montana, spent Christmas with his mother and brothers, Alex. and F. Taylor here.

M. Millette, of Fort Saskatchewan, left on Christmas day on an excursion trip to his former home in Quebec.

S. B. McNamara is at Calgary relieving Miss Cameron, telegraph operator there, who is taking a week's holidays.

H. G. Sparling, teacher at Partridge Hill, for the last year, left yesterday on a visit to his home in St. Mary's Okla.

A shooting match for boys under 15 years of age will be given at Henslet & Gordon's gallery to-morrow. The prize is a turkey.

A proposition to form a choral society is afoot in town. A meeting to discuss the matter will be held early in the new year.

Mr. E. Richardson, who taught the Victoria school last term, came in last week. Mr. Richardson will teach the East Edmonton school next term.

M. Gaertlin living six miles north of Fort Saskatchewan, grew and threshed on his own place this year 1000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of oats, all of first class quality.

While tramping in from Stony Plain with his family yesterday Harry Lehman's load upset near the Goodridge farm. A number of bags of grain were thrown by his little daughter, fortunately without causing serious injury.

Among his Christmas poultry Mr. R. Vance secured a turkey which weighed 26 lbs. He also procured a half dozen chickens, the smallest of which weighed over 5 lbs, and the largest scaled 8 lbs.

At the meeting of Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. on Thursday last week, the following officers were elected: W. T. Hertz, W. M.; J. W. Morris, S. W.; Jas. McDonald, J. W.; J. A. McDougall, treasurer; R. B. Ferguson, secretary; I. H. Fink, and Tyler. Installation will be on the 27th. R. S. Thornton, most worshipful grand master of the grand lodge of Manitoba, will be here on the 31st.

New settlers are coming on every train and leaving every day for the country, either to locate land or to settle on that already located. There are at present 30 people in the immigration hall and two weeks ago every stretcher and bed in the hall was filled. Five men arrived yesterday and one family the day before. Mr. Wilson, the matron, takes pardonable pride in the cleanliness and neatness of the different apartments of the hall, which is proving an inestimable boon to the strangers and house-seekers.

Johann Miller, of Stony Plain, had a serious smash up yesterday while going down Ross' grade with a load of wheat. The team started trotting down the hill and were unable to check the heavy load. Near the bottom of the hill the wagon slowed around, a wheel broke and the load upset. Mr. Miller was thrown out receiving a painful injury to his head. He is able to be around to-day, though still suffering from the effects of his injuries.

Imerson & Stevens, of Stony Plain, have pulled in their threshing for the season. Their run was about 40,000 bushels. Operating near the west end of Stony Plain they report good grain and a fair yield. As the crop in that section was very little damaged by the bad weather last fall, wheat ran from 18 to 22 bushels to the acre, of good quality. They report 90 bushels per acre. The oats in this locality are chiefly of milling variety and are in first class condition for seed. They are being held at 30c by the farmers.

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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was held in the church last evening. There was a large attendance from the town and country. The pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen presided as chairman. The programme included a chorus, "Christmas," by the choir of the school, under the leadership of Mr. Brice. Chairman's address; chorus, "The Glorious Morn has come," by the choir, and a midday choir, "It came upon a midnight clear," and "Greenland's Joy Mountain." Chorus, "The Bells of Time." Distribution of presents to the Sabbath school children from the Christmas tree by Jos. Whitelaw in complete Santa Claus costume. At the close of the general presentation the chairman made a presentation of a handsome album to Miss Alberta McQuay in recognition of her services as organist of the Sabbath school during the past year. Quartette, "When the Lights are Low," Mrs. Astley, Miss Richardson, Mr. Hercock and Mr. Brice. Violin solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Jones, encore. Chorus, "The Man in the Moon," by the choir. The entertainment concluded by singing "God Save the Queen."

RECOUNT IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The recount in the late municipal elections asked for by J. H. Griep, candidate, and granted by Judge Rouleau, took place yesterday before L. S. Cowan, acting deputy clerk of the court, and G. F. Kinnaird, acting officer. There were present Messrs. Griep and Clarke, two of the candidates, and F. Villeneuve, representing Mr. Griep. The ballots were recounted and the result now stands:

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| Henry Morris | 144 |
| Goodridge | 115 |
| Griep | 106 |
| Clarke | 53 |

Leaving Messrs. Goodridge and Griep a tie.

The former count, immediately after the voting left the candidates:

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| Henry Morris | 142 |
| Goodridge | 116 |
| Griep | 109 |
| Clarke | 53 |

It is not settled yet what action will be taken to dispose of the tie. Had the tie been discovered on the first count the returning officer could have cast the decisive vote, but he has now made his declaration.

One ballot marked with Mr. Griep's name instead of a cross was not counted.

Miss Lowther, of M. T. Montgomery & Co. leaves next week for the east.

A. E. Potter held an auction sale of furniture at the Edmonton auction rooms this afternoon.

The thermometer this morning showed only four degrees of frost. During the day it has been thawing.

John D. McDonald, of Edmonton, has been awarded the contract for carrying a weekly mail to Athabasca Landing.

CURLING.

Christmas day matches, President vs. Vice-President:

Dowsett, 4, vs. Bryan, 14.
Lauder, 14, vs. MacKenzie, 2.
McCauley, 7, vs. Emery, 8.
Vance, 5, vs. McKay, 6.

Result: President 34; Vice-President 30.

Emanuel's trophy.

Lauder, 7, vs. Vance, 8.
McCauley, 8, vs. McIntyre, 14.

McDonald cup.

Sutton, 13, vs. Jellett, 4.
Morris, 13, vs. Goodwin, 3.

WEDDING ON THE PLAIN.

Frank Sieh's farm at Stony Plain was the scene of much festivity on Christmas day when over fifty guests assembled to celebrate the marriage of his daughter, Amelia, to G. Imerson, one of the Plain's most prosperous settlers. The wedding took place quietly at the manse here, on Christmas day, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. G. McQueen. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, about 30 miles from town, accompanied by some friends from Edmonton. Early in the evening an excellent supper was served, after which dancing was commenced and kept up until the early morning when the bride and groom left for their home, amid the hearty congratulations of their assembled friends.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—W. M. Williams, Egg Lake; J. R. Green, Moose Jaw; R. T. Jelford, Leduc; S. Bannerman, Red Deer.

Alberta—G. E. Handley, Chicago; Major Grisebach, Inspector West, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Hawke, Winnipeg.

Queen's—O. A. Larue, T. Dwyer, St. Albert; J. A. Connolly, town; F. R. F. McKinnon, Excelsior; I. Casavant, C. Paul, F. Meier, J. Meier, O. Meier, Mrs. L. Crain, Leduc.

Queen's—O. Gouin, Morinville; J. Morin, St. Emil de Legal.

Jasper—F. W. Kings, H. Lendrum, A. Goodridge, O. Bush, G. MacKay, G. Grant, S. Hendry, town; J. McKinnon, Jasper; G. Fraser, town; J. McKinnon, Spruce Grove; N. Logan, Egg Lake.

Victoria—J. Chave, M. Maloney, L. Boudreau, St. Albert; J. Claverie, Egg Lake.

Victoria—J. Claverie, Egg Lake; D. Grange, J. Gouri, L. Noel, W. Selouret, Mrs. Gouri, Riviere Qui Barre; J. McGuire, Mrs. Montgomery, Beaumont; Mrs. Aligante, Riviere Qui Barre.

MARKETS.

Wheat.—The Dowling Co., report not buying to-day.

Wheat.—Edmonton Milling Co., are paying 67c, small deliveries.

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